A Tiny Keeper of Generations

The Story of a Traditional Kajrouta :-

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Kajrauta: A Precious Piece of Our Family Tradition

The object I have chosen is a traditional Kajrauta. It is a small metal container used for keeping kajal. It is an old household object that has been preserved in my family for many years.

Our Kajrouta is approximately 50-60 years old. We do not know its exact year of acquisition because it has been in our family for a long time.

My family acquired this Kajrauta from an elder in our family (my grand mother) . It was passed down from one generation to another and has been kept safely by our family.

The Kajrauta has a traditional shape with a rounded container and a long handle-like part. It appears to be made of metal and is dark brownish-black in colour. It has some marks and discolouration because of its age. It is approximately 15 cm long and 7 cm wide, and its weight is around 214 grams.

The Kajrauta is generally kept safely with other traditional household items. We keep it in a safe place so that it does not get lost or damaged.

The main use of the Kajrouta is to keep and handle kajal. Traditionally, kajal was commonly used in Indian households, especially for children. It was a useful part of everyday personal care.

The Kajrauta is significant to my family because it is connected with our elders and old family traditions. It is not just a container but also a reminder of our family's past and memories.

The Kajrouta represents traditional Indian knowledge because it shows how people used specially designed and reusable household objects for personal care. It also reflects the practice of preserving useful objects and passing them from one generation to another.

My family chose to preserve the Kajrouta because it has emotional and traditional value. It reminds us of our elders and the practices followed in our family in earlier times. Even though modern containers are available today, this old object is special to us.

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